

PREVAILED

Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

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RULED OUT OF ORDER

## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1034 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **The Indiana**
- 3 **general assembly urges Governor Daniels to petition the United**
- 4 **States Department of Transportation to initiate proceedings under**
- 5 **the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to hold hearings in the appropriate**
- 6 **locations in Indiana on the question of whether all of Indiana**
- 7 **should be located in the Central Time Zone, except Clark,**
- 8 **Dearborn, Floyd, Harrison, and Ohio Counties in southeastern**
- 9 **Indiana, which should remain in the Eastern Time Zone, for the**
- 10 **following reasons:**
- 11 (1) **The Uniform Time Act of 1966 places Indiana in the**
- 12 **Eastern Time Zone.**
- 13 (2) **In 1969, ten (10) counties from areas of Indiana near**
- 14 **Chicago and Evansville were moved to the Central Time**
- 15 **Zone.**
- 16 (3) **Five (5) Indiana counties near Cincinnati, Ohio, and**
- 17 **Louisville, Kentucky, although in the Eastern Time Zone with**
- 18 **the remaining seventy-seven (77) Indiana counties, observe**
- 19 **Eastern Daylight Saving Time.**
- 20 (4) **Indiana is a state with three (3) different time**
- 21 **arrangements:**
- 22 (A) **seventy-seven (77) counties in the Eastern Time Zone**
- 23 **remaining on standard time all year long;**
- 24 (B) **ten (10) counties near Chicago and Evansville in the**
- 25 **Central Time Zone using Central Standard and Central**

- 1 Daylight Saving time; and  
2 (C) five (5) counties near Cincinnati and Louisville in the  
3 Eastern Time Zone using both Eastern Standard Time and  
4 Eastern Daylight Saving Time.  
5 (5) Requests for changes in the designated time zones must be  
6 made by a local unit of government or a state government to  
7 the Secretary of the United States Department of  
8 Transportation.  
9 (6) The Secretary of the United States Department of  
10 Transportation may make changes in time zone boundaries,  
11 subject to and based on information presented at public  
12 hearings in the communities affected, at the request of the  
13 highest political authority of the state.  
14 (7) The Indiana counties currently in the Central Time Zone  
15 using Daylight Saving Time, which is defined as "the  
16 advancement [moving ahead] of one hour between the first  
17 Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October of each year",  
18 enjoy several advantages compared with the other Indiana  
19 counties, including:  
20 (A) more daylight, requiring less electricity for households,  
21 parks, schools, businesses, and government;  
22 (B) increased visibility, resulting in fewer highway and  
23 pedestrian accidents and fatalities; and  
24 (C) a decrease in violent crimes.  
25 (8) The time that should be observed in Indiana has been a  
26 continuing issue of controversy.  
27 (9) A change of the time zone boundary would unify Hoosiers  
28 and help bring an end to the confusion that occurs twice a  
29 year when all states except Arizona, Hawaii, and parts of  
30 Indiana change time.  
31 (10) A change of the time zone boundary would help Indiana  
32 create jobs, enhance Indiana's role in technology  
33 development, and increase Indiana's commerce capabilities."  
34 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to HB 1034 as printed February 18, 2005.)

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Representative Crooks